GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC road and drain works in Chapuram (V), Sikakulam Dist -Departmental proceedings against Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam – Under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig. I) Department

G.O.RT.No. 169 **Dated: 20-03-2020**

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri D.Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV]. Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any

representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam (w.e)
Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Velagapudi.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Velagapudi (2 copies) (with a request to serve the Original Order on the Charged Officer and return the copy of it).
Copy to:
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department
SF/SC.

//Forwarded :: By Order //

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Article of Charges framed against Sri D.Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE:-

That **Sri D.Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam,** during his tenure as Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of certain CC roads and drain works in Chapuram (V) Srikakulam district as mentioned in Annexure-II and caused loss to Govt. funds to a tune of **Rs.20,26,253/-.**

By his above mentioned act, **Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam,** failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam

The CE, PR, Vijayawada vide his Lr.No.QC1/Chapuram/Sklm/2016, Dt.14.11.2017 & 14.11.2019, has submitted a detailed reports on certain CC road and drain works in Chapuram (V) Srikakulam District which were inspected by the V&QC team. Out of the works inspected, the following works were rejected, since the works were executed with less strength of CC pavement and less thickness of GSB etc., and proposed loss caused to Govt. for a total amount of **Rs.20,26,253/-** The details of rejected works are as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of the work/ **Dateof Inspection**	Estt. Cost Rs. in lakhs	Grant	Complaint	As per inspection report submitted by the EE, V&QC	Recovery proposed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Constn. Of r/f Rice Mill to Mahalakshmi Nivas and 4 adjacent lanes of Vamsadhara Nagar-I (**18-07-2016**)	25.00	MGNREGS 40% MC	Defective road work	a)Less strength of CC pavement b)Less thickness of CC pavement c)Less thickness of GSB	153706 241060 014628
2	Constn. Of CC road Ammavari tree to Sri PVV Murali Mohan Kumar house **(10-11-2016)**	11.00	MGNREGS 40% MC		Less strength of CC pavement	163858
3	**a)**Constn of CC road from Sri B.Rama Mohana Rao house to Sri V.Jagga Rao house at Vizianagar Colony of Chapuram (V) **(10-11-2016)** **b)**Constn of CC road from Sri B.rama Mohana Rao house to Sri Manmadha Rao house at Vizianagar Colony of Chapuram (V) **(10-11-2016)** **c)**Constn. Of CC road from Giridhar	3.30 1.50			--- Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 18.90 m to 33.90 m Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 13.50m to 28.90m	--- 53432 54857

	house to PVV Murali Mohan Kumar house at Vizianagar colony of Chapuram (V) **(10-11-2016)**					
4	**a)**Constn. Of CC road from 4 road junction to Geeta Residency at Vizianagar colony of Chapuram (V) **(10-11-2016)** **b)**Constn of CC road from 4 road junction to Murali house at Vizianagar colony of Chapuram(V) **(10-11-2016)** **c)**Constn. Of CC road from 4 road junction to B.Sreeramulu house at Vizianagaram colony of Chapuram. (**10-11-2016)**	2.50 2.50 1.00	GPGF		Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 21.30m to 41.80m	72257 57453 59568
5	Constn of CC road from DCCB colony to Indira Nagar junction and 4 adjacent lanes of Chapuram(v) **(18-07-2016)**	25.00	MGNREGS		**a**)Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 54.55 to 69.20m, 256.40 m to 271, 10m, 338.50 to 352.30m **b**) Less thickness of GSB	279272 6599
6	Constn. Of CC road from K.Murali house to Rice mill junction at Shirdi Sai nagar of Chapuram(v) (**28-01-2016**)	5.20	MGNREGS		Less thickness of CC pavement	31227
7	Constn. Of CC road and drain from Allu Rama Murthy house	6.00			Less strength of CC pavement	14963

	to Allu Kalidas house at BC colony of Chapuram(v) (**08-11-2016)**					
8	Constn. Of CC road and drain from Anganwadi centre to Nakka Dharma Rao house of Chapuram(v) (**08-11-2016**)	11.50	MGNREGS & GP Convergence		Less strength of CC pavement for the reach 52.00 to 66.10m and 116.35 to 132.10m	11088
9	Construction of CC road and drain from Matta Suryanarayana house to K.Adinarayana house at Siddipeta of Chapuram (v) (**08-11-2016**)	9.50	MGNREGS & GP Convergence		Shortfall in length of CC pavement	11303
10	Const. Of CC road and drain from Chanti Kirana shop to Y.Yallappa house at Siddipeta of Chapuram(v) (**08-11-2016)**	11.50	MGNREGS & GP Convergence		Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 60.15 to 80.30m	73565
11	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house.(**It is a continuous CC pavement consisting of 6 works and the 7th work is filling HBG stone dust under CC road and gravel for shoulders.)**	13.70	13th Finance			
a.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Old Mahindra show room to Asin Khan		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less	20712 67261

	house via D.Ramanadham house of Chapuram GP(Reach-I) (**20-08-2019)**				strength of CC pavement	
b.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Old Mahindra show room to Asin Khan house via D.Ramanadham house of Chapuram GP(Reach-II) **(20-08-2019**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	61037 53035
c.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-III) (**20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	61978 48327
d.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-IV) **(20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	26988 64541
e.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-V) **(20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	35984 73328
f.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-VI) **(20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	27825 63861

g.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-VI) **(20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Deficiency is observed in the thickness of GSB layer. Hence rejected and total recovery proposed	88281 34259
Total						20,26,253

As seen from the findings of the V&QC team, **Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam,** is responsible for the less strength of CC pavements/less thickness of CC pavements, less thickness of GSB, rejected for less strength of CC Pavement and shortfall in length of CC pavement in the above works causing loss to the Govt exchequer to the tune of Rs.20,26,253/-.

By his above mentioned act, **Sri D. Kesava Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Srikakulam,** failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. KESAVA RAO, MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, SRIKAKULAM, ARE PROPSOED TO BE SUSTAINED

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Letter No. QC1Chapuram/Sklm/2016, dated: 14.11.2017 & 14.11.2019 of the Chief Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. KESAVA RAO, MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, SRIKAKULAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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Nil

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